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The conspiracy trial of Clay L. Shaw, which had been slated to commence next Tuesday, was dealt another setback last week after the defense filed motions for a change of venue. Criminal Court Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. gave the state one week to file a reply, and fixed March 5 as the date for a hearing on the motion. In its motion, the defense asked that the trial be moved at least 100 miles away from New Orleans. It accused Garrison and his staff and others of "a well-planned conspiracy to prejudice the minds of all prospective jurors in the city and the surrounding area."

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